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Fazio
Fields (LA)
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Frank (MA)
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Green (TX)
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Hall (OH)

NOES—144

Allard
Archer
Army
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
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Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
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Bonilla
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Brewster
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp

Campbell
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
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Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Cox
Crane
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Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Reed
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan
Dreier
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fields (TX)
Franks (CT)
Funderburk
Gekas
Geren
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Greene (UT)
Hall (TX)
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Becerra
DeLay
Deutsch
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kim
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Laughlin
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Livingston
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Montgomery
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Molinari
Ward

NOT VOTING—8

□ 1535

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Deutsch for, with Mr. DeLay against.

Mr. Ward for, with Mr. Kingston against.

Mr. PACKARD changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent during the recording of rollcall vote No. 195. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 195, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under that Act."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 440, the text of H.R. 1227 will be appended to the engross-

ment of H.R. 3448, and H.R. 1227 is laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2740

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be allowed to withdraw my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 2740.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I asked to speak for purposes of inquiring of the distinguished majority leader, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY], the schedule for today and the remainder of the week and then next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to my friend from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, we have concluded legislative business for the week. I am pleased to announce that Members are free to return home for the Memorial Day district work period. The district work period will continue through Monday, May 27, and Tuesday, the 28th. The House will return to business on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 p.m., for legislative business. Please note that we will not have any recorded votes before 5 p.m. on May 29.

Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday we will consider H.R. 3322, The Omnibus Civilian Science Act, the rule for which has already been adopted.

On Thursday, May 30, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to take up the military construction appropriations bill for fiscal year 1997, which of course will be subject to a rule.

Next week the House may also consider a privileged resolution from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight that holds certain of the President's aides in contempt of Congress for refusing to turn over subpoenaed documents in the Travelgate investigation.

Mr. Speaker, we should finish legislative business by 2 p.m. on Friday of next week.

I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time and wish him an enjoyable weekend.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, and if I can just inquire, a couple of brief questions to my friend from Texas? We will have votes next Friday then, I take it from the gentleman's remarks?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes, we plan on having votes on Friday.

Mr. BONIOR. Would the gentleman care to inform us when he expects to go

to conference on the budget resolution next week?

Mr. ARMEY. Of course, I believe the Senate is still proceeding on that, but as soon as we can next week we will be going to conference.

Mr. BONIOR. And if I might inquire, what day does the gentleman from Texas expect to consider the privileged resolution concerning the subpoenaed documents that he referred to in his remarks?

Mr. ARMEY. Most likely on Friday.

Mr. BONIOR. Most likely on Friday.

And finally, in light of the close to \$60 billion CBO estimates on the star wars or missile defense program, when does the gentleman think that bill will be brought back for consideration?

Mr. ARMEY. I have no announced plan at this time. I would like to bring it back in the next couple of weeks. But I will have to wait and to announce it later.

Mr. BONIOR. And I would say to my friend from Texas, if he could inform us how late Wednesday, that might help Members plan. The gentleman said 5 o'clock we will have our first votes. And we expect a late evening on Wednesday?

Mr. ARMEY. The science bill could go late. We would try to get some authority to roll votes so that we could organize the time on behalf of the Members, but we should be prepared to work late on Wednesday.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend. I wish him a happy Memorial Day weekend and a good evening.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOSS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS, NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, May 29, 1996, the Speaker and the minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND THEIR REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TODAY

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for today all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

REQUEST FOR BASS TO BITE IN TEXAS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker I ask unanimous consent that it be the will of the Congress that the bass bite early and often throughout the weekend in Texas.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I object if it is not in New York, too.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lay down the Senate adjournment resolution when it is received from the Senate.

DESIGNATION OF HON. ROBERT S. WALKER TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH MAY 29, 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 23, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT S. WALKER to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Wednesday, May 29, 1996.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is agreed to. There was no objection.

□ 1545

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HOKE. Mr. Speaker, I was just called to my office and informed that I was not recorded on the last vote on H.R. 1227. I was present on the floor at the time, from the time of the first Goodling amendment, and apparently inadvertently left the floor without having cast my vote, although I was under the impression that I had.

My vote on final passage of 1227 would have been "yes."

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. GOSS). Under the Speaker's announced

policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Ms. WATERS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. WATERS addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. MCINTOSH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MCINTOSH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

QUESTIONING PRESIDENT CLINTON'S COMMITMENT TO OUR NATION'S SPACE PROGRAM, AND URGING MEMBERS TO SUPPORT BUDGET RESOLUTION ON NASA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. WELDON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I have a great deal of difficulty with President Clinton's real commitment to our Nation's space program. We have all heard his official position, but how does that compare with the demonstrated position? On the one hand, his science adviser says the President steadfastly opposes any cuts in science and technology. That came from Jack Gibbons on March 29. Vice President GORE said the President's 1997 budget will provide generous funding for science and technology. But if we look at what the President does to NASA's budget, if we look at what the President actually does, rather than what he says or his staff says, we get a different picture.

Mr. Speaker, the President made dangerous, deep cuts in NASA's long-term budget. We can see on this graph that I have here, the House budget does decline NASA's budget slightly over 7 years in the effort to balance the budget, but the President's cuts are very, very deep and I believe seriously undermine our ability to have an effective and growing investment in science and technology.

Indeed, the President puts a lot of investment in a program that I think is of some questionable scientific value. One has to wonder about the foundations of his space policy. I believe the future of space exploration lies in programs such as our international space station and continuing our investment in the shuttle program, as well as developing new launch vehicles.

I know what would happen to our space program if the United States were left with the kind of budget that the President is proposing here. It would just be a shell of a program. Our